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Title: **ETHANOL SOLVATE OF (-)-CIS-2-(2-
CHLOROPHENYL)-5,7-DIHYDROXY-8[4R-
(3S-HYDROXY-1-METHYL)PIPERIDINYL]-
4H-1-BENZOPYRAN-4-ONE**

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Sir:

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This application claims the benefit of US Provisional application number 60/287,593, filed
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